



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7707.0021-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Alan H. Anderson et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Serial No.: 10/086,685) Examiner: Justin R. Fischer
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Filed: March 4, 2002)
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For: FILAMENT WINDING)
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APPARATUS AND METHODS OF)
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WINDING FILAMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated February 23, 2003, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (Claims 1-33, 48-56, and 58), Group II (Claims 34-38), Group III (Claims 39-47), and Group IV (Claim 57). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I without traverse and without prejudice to traversing the restriction requirement applied to Groups II, III, and IV.

Applicants note that the Office Action contains several assertions setting forth apparent characterizations of the claims. Applicants decline to subscribe automatically to any such assertions.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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